

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**ADR**

PLANTRONICS, INC.,

Plaintiff (s),

v.

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, ET AL.,  
Defendant(s).**E-FILING**ORIGINAL  
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NOV 29 2007 07-06038 PVTU.S. DISTRICT COURT  
**ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
AND ADR DEADLINES**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Honorable Patricia V. Trumbull. When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant must serve on all other parties a copy of this order, the Notice of Assignment of Case to a United States Magistrate Judge for Trial, and all other documents specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2. Counsel must comply with the case schedule listed below unless the Court otherwise orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by ADR Local Rule 3. Counsel and clients shall familiarize themselves with that rule and with the material entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California" on the Court ADR Internet site at [www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov). A limited number of printed copies are available from the Clerk's Office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF).

**CASE SCHEDULE -ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM**

Date	Event	Governing Rule
11/29/2007	Complaint filed	
2/26/2008	*Last day to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan</li> <li>file Joint ADR Certification with Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference</li> </ul>	<u>FRCivP 26(f) &amp; ADR L.R.3-5</u> <u>Civil L.R. 16-8</u>
3/11/2008	*Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per attached Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement (also available at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov">http://www.cand.uscourts.gov</a> )	<u>FRCivP 26(a) (1)</u> <u>Civil L.R. 16-9</u>
3/18/2008	INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC) in Courtroom 5, 4th Floor, SJ at 2:00 PM	<u>Civil L.R. 16-10</u>

\* If the Initial Case Management Conference is continued, the other deadlines are continued accordingly.